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COUNTY PLANS TO ACCEPT THE NEW ROAD FUND

Formal Offer Is Not Yet Received—Ads for Material Bids Asked

When the proposal of the state that Cameron county be allotted \$150,000 for additional construction on State Highway No. 12 provided the county allot an equal amount from its bond issue, is received it will be accepted. This was decided upon at a special session of the commissioners' court held Thursday afternoon.

So far the only intimation the county has had was a telegram announcing this intention received several days ago by County Commissioner J. A. Graham. Until the offer is officially received the court could take no official action as to its acceptance.

Thursday's meeting was called at the request of the county auditor in order that he might be instructed to advertise bids for the sale of additional bonds from the county's issue of \$300,000 and for the purchase of gravel, cement and steel for the construction of that portion of the road already authorized. The authority was granted and the auditor instructed to publish the necessary advertising just as soon as they could be prepared. The auditor recently refused to confirm the purchase of 20,000 pounds of structural steel on the grounds that purchases of this character and amount should be made through competitive bids.

PIPE PICKED UP AND DRILLING IS RESUMED ON SOUTH TEX. TRUST

Drilling will be resumed at the South Texas Trust well today, according to Lon C. Hill, Jr., local manager. Drilling was interrupted Saturday afternoon of last week by the breaking loose of a casing section. Since that time the crew has been engaged with a fishing tool attempting to catch hold of the broken pipe. A hold on the pipe was obtained last night and it is expected to be extracted today. Just as soon as the pipe is out, drilling will be resumed. The accident occurred at a depth of 3700 feet.

The Hill well has so far been very fortunate in correcting its accidents. An accident similar to the one causing the past week's delay occurred when the well was at 2600 feet. That time, however, the grapping tool located the pipe on its first attempt. It is not unusual, according to drillers, for boring to be suspended indefinitely from this cause.

FINE OLD RUGIERI VIOLIN SOLD IN VIENNA TO BUY FOOD FOR THE STARVING

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 24.—A fine old Rugieri violin on which Johann Strauss, the waltz king, played in Vienna, when that city was the gayest in Europe, was sold here recently to provide food for the population there. Vienna is now a city of want and starvation.

Miss Andrea Proudfoot, daughter of a Chicago attorney, heard of the great need in the capital where she had spent most of her childhood and parted with the dainty Italian model. The proceeds of the sale were turned over to the Vienna relief committee.

The Rugieri was brought to Austria from Italy more than a century ago and came into the possession of Franz Wendlik, concert master in the court of Prince Lichtenstein, in Vienna. It was in the extravagant and pleasure loving period following Napoleon's regime and Lichtenstein's was the gayest court in Europe. The courtiers danced to the music of Johann Strauss' new waltzes and Strauss himself played with the court orchestra at times, using the Rugieri violin.

The violin eventually came into the possession of Wendlik's grandson, a Vienna banker, also named Franz Wendlik. Miss Proudfoot's mother had brought her to Europe to educate her. One day the banker heard the girl play in her mother's villa in the Carpathian foothills overlooking Vienna. He declared that the girl had great ability and let her have his old violin to use. Shortly after the war broke out he died. Miss Proudfoot brought the instrument to America.

PREMIERS AGREE FULLY ON GERMANY ATTITUDE

LABOR LEADER WARNS AGAINST FURTHER DELAY

Tells Railroad Labor Board Men Are "Fed Up on Promises" of Action

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Warning against further delay in settling wage demands of the two million railroad workers, Timothy Shea, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, told the railroad labor board today that the men "were fed up on promises, and dead, dog tired of delays." Shea presented the demands of the firemen and hostlers for a basis of a living wage of \$6.50 a day, with a differential for skill, responsibility, experience and increase in cost of living since the demands were first presented last June.

Shea declared that the lesson to be learned from the steel, coal and railroad strikes was that "the men will not work when they cannot live decently on the wages they are paid."

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 24.—Hopes of the striking railroad workers in the New York and Jersey City district to regain their jobs with seniority ratings, taken from them by the railroad managers, centered today on the conference at Atlantic City of strike leaders with the mayors of several New Jersey cities who will be asked to intercede for the men.

SAYRE-SIX AUTO TO BE REPRESENTED IN 15 BORDER COUNTIES

W. A. Kuleman of Houston, representing the Sayre-Six automobiles, is in Brownsville to establish a district headquarters for the sale of his cars in fifteen border counties and in Mexico. Mr. Kuleman was formerly manager of the Miller Rubber company of San Antonio, and is planning to install a wholesale tire agency to cover the same district that his automobile sales contracts cover, from Brownsville to Eagle Pass and Corpus Christi. Mr. Kuleman is seeking a building for a sales and display room. He brought one of his cars with him from Houston and six have been shipped to Brownsville from the factory.

NEW YORK CENTRAL'S FREIGHT EMBARGO OFF

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 24.—The New York Central railroad announced today that the embargo on freight westbound is lifted, releasing large quantities of merchandise for western purchasers.

TEXAS GUARDSMEN WILL ENCAMP AUGUST 6 TO 20

(By The Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Tex., April 24.—The southern department of the army has approved the dates for holding the encampment of the Texas National Guard at Camp Mabry. The date is August 6 to 20, inclusive. There will be approximately 5000 men in attendance.

(By The Associated Press)
SAN REMO, April 24.—Complete agreement with respect to the attitude the allies shall adopt toward Germany in connection with carrying out the peace treaty has been reached by Premier Lloyd George and Premier Millerand, it is stated today. The agreement was reached in a conference last three and one-half hours between the two premiers. The French premier was delighted with the outcome. Premier Lloyd George said "Everything is most satisfactory. A full agreement was reached, in substance."

WESLACO HAS WATER WELL BROUGHT IN; THE SUPPLY IS LARGE

(Special to The Herald)
DONNA, Tex., April 24.—A. L. Willingham, well driller, brought in a well of fine water at Weslaco this morning. He found sufficient water for a town of ten thousand people. The water will be piped to all parts of the city, work to be started immediately.

MOTORMAN FALLS HEIR TO PART BIG FORTUNE

(By The Associated Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 24.—James A. Kelly, New Albany, Ind., street car motorman has just become heir to part of a \$1,159,129 estate, held in trust by Mrs. Hetty Green, said to have been the world's richest woman, until her death.

Kelly is one of 429 heirs, it is said. He and his brother, Charles, of Salem, Ind., sons of the late Joseph Kelly, do not know what their share will be.

The estate belonged to Sylvia Ann Howard, and was being held in trust by Mrs. Green at the time of the late Mrs. Howard. Kelly was a grand nephew of Miss Howard.

STUTZ STOCK IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE ON EXCHANGES

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 24.—An agreement was reached between Allan Ryan, chairman of the Stutz Motor Car Company, and a protective committee organized to safeguard the interests of fifty-eight stock exchange houses under contract to deliver Stutz stock. A settlement with Ryan for \$500 a share was arranged.

DR. WORKS WILL ATTEND U. S. MEDICO CONVENTION

Dr. B. O. Works leaves today for New Orleans to attend the annual meeting of the American Medical Association, which will be held in the Crescent City next week. Dr. Works is a fellow of the association, which is the largest body of medical men in the world. This convention will be an event of unusual note in the profession. The most prominent men of the profession will be present, and probably every leading country of Europe will be represented by men who stand at the head of medical science.

WEATHER

Tonight and Sunday, probably showers; moderate to fresh southeasterly to southerly winds.
Maximum temperature 85.50
Minimum temperature 73.50
Temperature at noon today 84.00
Barometric pressure 29.79

PEKING STUDENTS WILL ENTER AMERICAN FIRMS

(By The Associated Press)
PEKING, April 24.—The ministry of education and the ministry of agriculture have decided to send several students of the Peking government university to large business firms in the United States, to have them trained by practical experience in modern business methods.

HINES RESIGNS AS HEAD OF U. S. RAILROAD LINES

Max Thelen, in Charge of the Claims Department, to Be Appointed

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the president, effective May 15. Much work in liquidating the affairs of the railroad administration will remain after May 15, and a successor to Hines will be named. Max Thelen, in charge of the claims department, probably will be appointed. He is understood to be Hines' choice and it was said at the White House that latter would name his successor. It is understood that Hines desires to resume his law practice in New York.

Because of his long application of office, since 1917, Hines is understood to contemplate a vacation trip abroad. In accepting the resignation President Wilson wrote that he had "personally valued and admired the quite unusual services" Hines had rendered the government.

URUGUAY PRESIDENT AND EDITOR TO DUEL; ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

(By The Associated Press)
MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, April 24.—Baltazar Brum, president of the republic, has challenged Doctor Rodriguez Larreta, director of the newspaper, El Pais, to duel. Larreta has accepted.

2.75 BEER IS LEGALIZED BY N. Y. UPPER HOUSE; GOES TO LOWER HOUSE

(By The Associated Press)
ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—The New York senate today passed a bill to legalize 2.75 per cent beer by a vote of 27 to 23. The bill was sent to the assembly for concurrence. The Anti-Saloon League's enforcement bill, a measure patterned after the Volstead federal prohibition enforcement act, failed of passage. A bill to legalize four per cent beer and twelve per cent wine failed also.

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Attend Hearing—County Attorney O. C. Dancy and Sheriff W. T. Vann are in Harlingen attending an examining trial to be held in the justice court at that place.

FEDERALS AND REBELS FIGHTING IN OIL FIELDS NEAR TAMPICO

GRAFT CHARGES IN WARTIME CONTRACTS

Attorney General Alleges Illegal Transactions Involving Millions

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—General Palmer announced that investigation by the department of justice of alleged fraudulent war contracts had "uncovered illegal transactions involving millions of dollars" and that through criminal prosecutions now completed or under way large sums would be saved for the government.

"Questionable vouchers unearthed in one class of contracts alone have resulted in the withholding of payments by the government amounting to approximately \$4,420,000," the department declared in a statement. "These contracts have been under investigation for months and they affect a very restricted area. Reports to the department indicate that as a result of indictments already returned against fifteen defendants in the Northern Pacific division at Seattle about \$150,000 will be recovered from shipbuilders and former representatives of the United States shipping board emergency fleet corporation in that section. Similar cases in the same district involving approximately \$265,000 will be presented to grand juries within the next few days."

"The bureau of investigation of the department now has before it fifteen large fraud cases, in which special investigations have been ordered. All of these involve large sums. One of them which is now being prepared for presentation to the grand jury in Ohio involves \$325,000."

MOBILE MAN UP A POLE AND MAKES NIGHT OF IT; NOW IN POLICE STATION

(By The Associated Press)
MOBILE, Ala., April 24.—A man who decided to look down upon the city from electric light and telephone wires maintained his lofty position throughout the night and the police were unable to get him down. Electric light and power in that vicinity was cut off and traffic tied up. He swung like a money on the poles and wires and occasionally smoked a cigarette. The police efforts to entice him down were futile and they adopted a policy of watchful waiting. The man later descended into the arms of a policeman. While in the air he performed many thrilling "stunts," including standing on his head on an electric sign. He is a lineman by trade.

ARMENIA INDEPENDENCE IS RECOGNIZED BY U. S.

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Armenia was formally recognized as an independent republic by the United States.

PESQUIERA'S BOND IS \$5000.

(By The Associated Press)
DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 24.—General Ignacio Pesquiera, newly appointed military governor of Sonora, arrested here Friday on a charge of violating the white slave act, was arraigned before United States Commissioner H. C. Beumter and waived a preliminary hearing. He was released last night when prominent local Mexicans put up a bond of \$5000 for his appearance in the American federal courts. Senora Maria Rodriguez, who was detained with General Pesquiera, was placed under bond of \$1000 as a witness.

U. S. IS "ROBBERS' ROOST."

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—"The United States has become a robbers' roost," Senator Capper (Republican) of Kansas declared in a senate speech scoring profiteering, and he said if officers could not enforce the laws they should resign and let men who can take their places.

JUDGE GOFF IS DEAD.

(By The Associated Press)
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., April 24.—Judge Nathan Goff, former United States senator from West Virginia, died suddenly at his home here late yesterday. Paralysis caused his death, physicians said.

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Revolutionary forces under General Gomez and Mexican federal troops under General Murguia are battling for the Tampico oil fields, according to dispatches received today by General Salvador Alvarado, representative of Sonora in Washington. It was said that all available troops were being rushed from the neighboring states of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas to aid General Murguia, who is reported in a dangerous position.

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—While American cruisers are sailing toward rebel menaced points in Mexico, there is lacking any indication of altered attitude of the United States government. Officials continued to watch developments in the situation with apparent equanimity and it is unofficially declared that any move by the United States was improbable unless made necessary by menacing American lives or interests.

(By The Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 24.—The officers and men of a scout cruiser and destroyer ordered to the west coast of Mexico ports to protect American interests were busy today making preparations for a stay of unknown length away from this base. The cruiser is ordered to Mazatlan and the destroyer to Topolobampo.

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Two warships from the Pacific fleet are en route to Mexican waters to protect American citizens and interests at Mazatlan and Topolobampo. They were dispatched from San Diego on orders from the navy department after a request for protection had come from state department representatives at those two Mexican Pacific ports.

A similar request came from the government agent at Frontera on the gulf coast, but was not acted upon pending further investigation of the situation there. The cruiser Sacramento is at Tampico only a short distance away.

The exact situation at Mazatlan and Topolobampo was not known here. There had been no report of disturbance at either place and latest advices said a federal force of 350 men and two cannon had arrived at Mazatlan.

Sonora state forces in rebelling against the Carranza government are known to be pushing on toward Mazatlan, the most important gateway to the Pacific. This force is now well south of Topolobampo, but whether a detachment has been deployed to make an assault there was not clear.

At the navy department it was said that the cruiser Salem and destroyer No. 276, the ships ordered to Mexico, were under instruction to investigate the situation.

There are extensive American interests at Mazatlan, where the Mexico-California steamship company, has its terminals. Word has been received at the office of the company that both of the Mexican ports had been closed.

George T. Summerlin, American charge d'affaires at Mexico City, who has been consulting with Secretary Colby, at the state department, left tonight for Mexico City and it was announced that his departure had been hastened because of the situation in Mexico.

PROHIBITION INCREASES THE DEMAND FOR LINENS

(By The Associated Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 24.—Prohibition has increased the demand for linens, according to Frank H. Hartless, Chicago, secretary of the Linen Supply association of America which held its eighth annual convention in Louisville recently. When the saloons went out of business, Mr. Hartless said, concerns selling linens believed demand for their products would slump. Presently they were surprised to note, he stated, a greatly increased demand which he attributed to myriads of ice cream parlors and soft drink places which sprang into existence.

OIL INTEREST TO BE OBSERVED

(By The Associated Press)
SAN REMO, April 24.—Premier Lloyd George said the reply to President Wilson's not on Turkey would be sent soon. The American oil concessions in Turkey would be duly respected, he declared. If any concessions were confiscated, he said, they would be German ones, to pay for reparations.

GARRISON AT LINARES, N. L., IS NOW IN REVOLT

First Defection of Troops in Eastern Part of Republic Is Reported Today

Colonel Gallegos, commanding the garrison at Linares, Nuevo Leon, has rebelled against the Carranza government and has, with his troops, left the city to join the anti-government forces, according to authentic advices received in Brownsville today. The reported defection occurred Wednesday, according to this report.

This is the first authentic report of a defection in the eastern part of the republic since the Sonora secession two weeks ago, and is believed in some quarters to forecast a more general movement in Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon.

The defection of the Linares garrison may prove a source of trouble to the federal government in the republic because of the strategic location of the city, which has a population of 8000, with reference to Monterrey and Tampico. Linares is located about sixty miles east of Monterrey, on the railroad connecting Monterrey and Tampico, and the act may result in virtually shutting off railroad communication between the American border and Tampico, as the line from San Luis Potosi to Tampico operates only intermittently.

WOOD DEFEATS JOHNSON IN NEBRASKA DISTRICTS

(By The Associated Press)
OMAHA, Neb., April 24.—Leonard Wood has carried the first and second districts over Hiram Johnson in the republican presidential preference contest, according to complete returns compiled by newspapers here, and may have four Nebraska delegates in the national convention.

MAN WANTED HERE WAS DETAINED AT KINGSVILLE

Deputy Sheriff Fred Wynn left this morning for Kingsville to bring back C. L. Perry, for whose arrest he holds a warrant alleging theft. Perry was arrested at Kingsville yesterday upon request of the local sheriff's department. Perry is charged with the theft of a diamond ring from Jose Manzano, Jr. Mr. Wynn will return with his prisoner tonight.

CAILLAUX IS SET FREE AND ARRIVES IN PARIS

(By The Associated Press)
PARIS, April 24.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier, convicted by high court of commerce and correspondence with the enemy, has been set free. He arrived in Paris today, accompanied by his wife. He refused to make a statement, only that he would not be in Paris on May 1.

ARMY WAGONS THROUGH EAGLE PASS TO MEXICO

(By The Associated Press)
EAGLE PASS, Texas, April 24.—A shipment of army transport wagons, said to have been purchased from the United States government, passed through here into Mexico today.

JOHNSON'S MARGIN IN MONTANA RACE WIDE

(By The Associated Press)
BUTTE, Mont., April 24.—Senator Johnson had a wide margin over his opponents for the republican presidential nomination in Montana's primary, held yesterday, according to incomplete and scattered returns.

WOOD TO CAMPAIGN IN INDIANA

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 24.—Major General Leonard Wood, candidate for the republican nomination for president, will open a week's campaign in Indiana Monday.

EBERT RECEIVES FABELA

(By The Associated Press)
BERLIN, April 24.—Ysidro Fabela, the new Mexican minister to Germany, presented his credentials to President Ebert.



BALTIC DELEGATES MAKING PEACE WITH BOLSHIEVISTS

It is reported the Estonians have practically agreed on peace terms with the representatives of the Russian soviet government. The photograph shows the delegates of the Baltic states and Russia in conference at Dorpat.